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For: **ION-SENSITIVE, WATER-DISPERSIBLE FABRICS, A METHOD OF MAKING  
SAME AND ITEMS USING SAME**  
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**Transmittal Letter  
Utility U.S. Patent Application  
Plural Inventors**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified utility U.S. patent application.

Enclosed are:

1. Seventy-nine (79) pages of specification, including a one (1) page Abstract and fifty-two (52) claims.
2. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed herewith.
3. Two (2) sheets of drawings.
4. An assignment of this invention to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. and completed Form PTO 1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet. Please charge the \$40.00 assignment recording fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h), to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.
5. This Transmittal Letter, in duplicate.
6. And, if indicated:

☐ A Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2) (B)(i).

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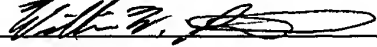
Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 and/or 35 U.S.C. 119(e), Applicants hereby claim priority from presently copending U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/318568 entitled "Ion-sensitive, Water-Dispersible Fabrics, A Method of Making Same and Items Using Same" and filed on September 10, 2001 in the names of David Martin Jackson, Frederick John Lang, Kenneth Yin Wang and Duane Zacharias.

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